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Re: Enclosed Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/824,594
Our Reference: HAR.024

Dear Examiner Truong:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 which is responsive to the October 2, 2006 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: